

ABSTRACTDATABASE ANNOTATION AND RETRIEVAL

5 A system is provided for determining a sequence of sub-  
word units representative of at least two words output by  
a word recognition unit in response to an input word to  
be recognised. In a preferred embodiment, the word  
alternatives output by the recognition unit are converted  
10 into sequences of phonemes. An optimum alignment between  
these sequences is then determined using a dynamic  
programming alignment technique. The sequence of  
phonemes representative of the input sequences is then  
determined using this optimum alignment.

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